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In re Application of Sakamoto et al. :  
Application No. 09/449,907 :  
Filing Date: December 2, 1999 :  
Attorney Docket No. 107176-09004 :

Decision on Petition

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 6, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit corrected drawings and the issue fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance mailed January 14, 2002. The above-identified application became abandoned on April 15, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 16, 2002.

The instant petition requests revival of the application.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b). Therefore, the petition is granted and the application is revived.

The Office of Publications will be informed of the instant decision and the application will be issued as a patent in due course.

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